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Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

Christmas. There are well-plan- but of them all and of the group ned and beautifully executed of men who dedicate their lives antatas; the chancellery is fill- to us. ed with poinsettas, the bloom of Born in Louisville, Ala., Mr he season; there are missionary Edgar attended the local schools circles preparing baskets and liv- and later entered Birminghaming again the age old story as Southern from which he gradu-

told by Luke; there are Frips to ated in 1948 with an AB degree. Troy to hear "The Messiah." Mr. Edgar was tapped for many There are prayer meetings conducted by laymen . . . So many things could be listed, fa-pa Phi Kappa, educational framiliar to us all as we turn with ternity and Who's Who in Amergreat thanksgiving to our can Colleges and Universities

At this time Mr. Edgar was And at such a time it seemed | working at the Bursar's office to potlight a minister, the suppliment the Methodist scholbol of the church. Selected arship he had been granted. as the Reverend Elvin T. Ed- | Entering the Vanderbilt School ar, minister of the Methodist of religion, Nashville, Tenn., in

penses for three years. He gra-duated with a Bachelor of Divi-their being assigned to the Elba Grace and Harvey Waters wel-It was while in Nashville, Tenn time we have watcher their who was named Sammie Blue that Elvin Edgar met and mar-ried the former Dot Gilbert of infant to a man about town of years have passed swiftly and Jonesboro, Arkansas. Dot is a two. Every one knows and loves Sammie is now a poised young

graduate of Hendrix College in the little curly-headed tyke that lady who goes to ball games and Arkansas and was so that time is so completely at home in the church, long braids swinging attending Scarritt College in church. Nashville and taking special mu
During the Christmas weeks Sauchy as sne walks.

The birthday party held at the sic courses at nearby Peabody Dot, Elvin and Billy will visit her Waters' home on Dec. 4 was a College. Dot later served as the parents in Arkansas. Mr. Edgar lovely one. There was a long cake Youth Director of the First Me- will also attend the Board of across the top of which Santa thodist Church of Ft. Smith, Ark. Ministerial Training Biennial drove his prancing reindeer. In The Edgars were in Pensacola, Meeting in Kansas City, Mo. for one corner of the room stood a

turn in need.

which he is conference represen- dark green tree hung with plump red, blue and yellow balls. And so ends our little bio- with ropes of glittering tinsel graphical sketch of one of Elba's and the fragile icicles which ministers, a too often unrecog- young fingers love to explore. nized group to whom we all And best of all there were countless baloons to play with and

even take home after all the ice "AND UNTO YOU IS BORN cream was eaten. This Day." How blessed that your At the last minute I was unchild should be born in Decem- able to attend the party but was per, the holy month of births, told that there were great festi-

Methodist Church. During that comed the arrival of a daughter

hurch of Elba. Rev. Edgar is 1948, Mr. Edgar was awarded a hown today, not as representa- | full scholarship to cover all ex-

red satin ribbon like a package

one of a large bronze sun radia-

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

vities. Pretty and talented Foyce | And turning away from the ca- in decking "the halls with Ann Bowdoin came wearing her mera is Kay Stephens, daughter boughs of holly." Door decora- Safe Deposit Boxes red majorette uniform to per- of Martha Franc's and Robert tions seem to be the most popform stunts for the group of Stephens. youngsters ringed around her in open mouthed awe. Sammie reThe guest list also included and another bears a cluster of Elba Exchange Bank ceived lots of exciting presents Billy Edgar, Steve Dorsey, Kim gay balls against a background which the young guests, as is Dorsey, Gene Dorsey, Terry Mar- green foliage; a candy-striped customary, helped her to open. tin, Bubba Bruce, Denny Bruce, cane and red bow issue a wel-Grace told me Sammie got a doll and Sammie Chimed in "and clothes for the other doll" so all young, Ann Young, Jimmy were pleased.

Grace told me Sammie got a doll Foyce Ann Bowdoin, Linda Thocome to one home while another door has a dainty violin. Bright lights shine in greenery shaped around the entrance to a white

The charming group caught Rick Jeter, Murray Vaughan, house. Lovely blue lights in every under the Christmas tree in the Carol Vaughan, Vicky Vaughan, window send a welcome down the fun of opening the gifts are Marie Vaughan, Pam Vaughan, dark ribbon of highway; Strings Tommy Bealle, son of Maragem, Joel Martin, Hugh Martin and of green foliage; a candy-striped (Whitman) and Tom Bealle; be- Gloria Thomas. hind him Candice Oggs, daugh- While their children played antennae outline a dramatic ter of I'belle (Whitman) & Billy their mothers shared a luscious tree. Outdoor trees are pretty,

Oggs, shows us just a glimpse caramel cake and coffee with some done in all colors of lights, of her blonde hair; Nancy, the Grace and admired an extra others in only one color. daughter of Marjory (Murphree) pretty mantel arrangement. It Inside mantels seem to afford and Frank Rainer sits beside her sounds like so much fun that I the best spot for our artist's effriend Susan, daughter of Becky am looking forward to Samnie's forts. A most unusual idea is and Wiley Stanford; Next is fifth birthday. Sammie wearing her birthday dress of blue with white yoke.

THE FIXING OF THE Christmas baskets is one the joys of the season. There is always the question—a turkey or a ham? The presents are wrapped with care and finally the whole is delivered. I wonder if those who l'eceive have half the pleasure of those who planned and fixed. of those who planned and fixed. Gathered around the dining table in the home of Mrs. T. T. and looking fresh-faced Rhodes to fix just such a bas- hearty are the college boys an ket are Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Doz- girls, Pert Nina Hudson showe ier Bryan, Mrs. J. W. Parker and me a lovely silver bracelet fro

Mrs. Wayland Bryan. All are her roommate at Troy, Way members of The Brantley Road Hamm and Bert English we discussing the former's latest Organized three years ago as a neighborhood club, the membership has increased to include 10 ladies. Meetings are held every other Wednesday afternoon at which time sewing and chatting are greatly enjoyed All and as cute as Christmas itself in

at which time sewing and chatting are greatly enjoyed. Although the circle's main purpose is to encourage neighborliness and allow time for visiting, the members do a great deal of charity work. The Christmas basket and the making of Red Cross baby layettes are the most popular projects. A feature of the circle that members enjoy is the celebration of each lady's birthday with a party and little remembrance.

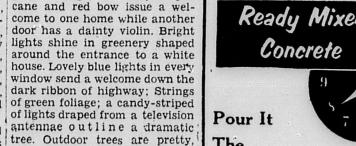
Mary Ann Clark, looking fine and as cute as Christmas itself in a dark green taffeta, is teaching the local swains to "Bop," a weird dance in which you expect the participants to fall flat on their faces at any moment. A. C. Brunson who is now working in one of the Tri-Cities was as pleasant a conversational'st as I've encountered lately. A letter from Doyle Morrow tells us he'll be home soon for a 14-day furlough after which he goes to points unknown. Got a big wel-I know the meetings must be come from Bill Poole, home from very pleasant because we had service, and looking grand. A such a nice time with just these four members when the picture was taken Mrs Phodes in her way doors of Cannon Motor Co.

was taken. Mrs. Rhodes in her was made by John Lowery and personable way snowed us her Frazier Ringsdorf who were on lovely collection of framed fa-mily portraits. Striking Mrs. Par-They couldn't wait to dismount. ker and I talked about Jack who Saw Barbara Grantham and has an impish sense of humor. Peggy Holloway with Bobby Thought the Mesdames Bryans Hudson taking in a movie. Anlooked quite pretty, the one in nie Jim Dorman is really sold grey and lavender, the other in on Auburn and tells us we "honbrown and aqua. It was a love- estly haven't lived" since we ly morning spent among gra- went to Bama. Donnie Brunson The club membership includes Troy for two weeks, Harry Jo is his usual gay sell home from

Mayo Prescott, T. T. Rhodes, J. 1 k forward to others who have W. Parker, Wayland Bryan, Do- ret yet arrived. zier Bryan, W. R. Crook, George Wise, Dave Yates and Claude AN AWARD should be given

CLOSE OUT ALL DOLLS 14 PRICE r some of the Christmas decor-Other Toys Equally Low ations seen this year. Elbians Easy Pay Tire Store ave really outdone themselves

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Cecil Drive

Thurs.-Fri., Dec 23-24 TAZA Son of Cochise Rock Hudson Barbara Rush

Saturday, Dec. 25 The Marksman Wayne Morris The Sun Shines Bright

John Russell Charles Winninger Sun.-Mon., Dec 26-27 DragonflySquadron John Hodiak Barbara Britton Tues.,-Weds., Dec 28-29

Make Haste to Live Dorothy McGurie Stephan McNally Thurs.-Fri., Dec 30-31 BIG HEAT

Glenn Ford Gloria Grahame

SPECIAL NOTICE-Santa will be at the Dixie Land Drive Inn on Christmas Eve night (Friday, Dec. 24) and he will have gifts for all the children.

DRIVE-In

LOCATED ON OPP-ELBA HIGHWAY ADMISSION: 40c Beginning Saturday, Sept. 26, Show Starts at 6:30 For the Latest and Best Pictures Visit Dixieland Largest Screen in this area.

Weds.-Thurs., Dec 22-23 [Joan Crawford A Woman's Face

Fri.-Sat. Dec. 24-25 Lex Barker BATTLES OF

CHIEF PONTIAC Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in

IN SOCIETY

James Stewart Grace Kelly Wendell Corey **REAR WINDOW**

Dewey Martin

Dec. 26-27-28

Weds.-Thurs, Dec. 29-30 Prisoner of War Ronald Reagan Steve Forrest

FOUR MARRIAGE LICENSES

sued from the Elba Probate Of-

METHODIST PASTOR AWAY During the absence of the pastor, Rev. Elvin T. Edgar, Rev.

fice the past week to:

Four marriage licenses were is WOLUMN 59

The Elba Clipper

"COMPLETE NEWS COVERAGE OF COFFEE

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1954

Pate Harrison, 21, Elba, Rt. 3, and Miss Alma Bowden, 18, Elba Rt. 3.

Nelson Osbon, 23, Elba Rt. 3, and Miss Doris Dixie Roberts, 17, and Mis

closing of three, fires in two and ed operation when Bonneau sewing plant. Improvements were made in pansion for this firm. reopened again in September as Days and White Elephant Sale green, and Miss Jeannne Good- others constituted the main Smitty's TV became the first the Elba Theater, National Se- A night depository and safe a helicopter and liaison train- were worked out on a basis man, 25, New Brockton.

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Milton, Fla., and Miss Tonito
Katherine Riddle, 19, Kinston.

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row, who is stationed in the navy zer, Ara's Flower Shop came in blow to take was the loss of the equipment that eliminates a lot house location. at San Diego. Calif., reports he is enjoying the balmy weather of the Elba business picture. A payroll of some 75 persons who of time-consuming detail work.

Three happenings outside the tion conscious and staged two cause that's a lot of money here.

John Lane, who is in charge of Blue Lake activities, occupied the pulpit at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday morning and delivered an interesting sermon. The young folks of the church had charge of the evening service. A program honoring col lege students and visiting members of the armed forces who are home for the holidays, was giv-

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. McDowell Roy E. McDowell and Mrs. Mary Newton visited Mrs. Howard Mc-Clellan and other relatives Monticello, Fla. Christmas Day and Sunday. Mrs. McClellan accompanied them to Elba Sunday Cities and towns enroute were beautifully decorated with lights and Christmas adornment. Especially beautiful with its elaborate display was Thomasville,

Elba's lights and private dece tations compared favorably with those of cities of comparat

evening for a visit.

IN ANDALUSIA Ellis Brazelton transacted business for the Emergency Aid Insurance Co. in Andalusia Monday morning. VISITING PARENTS

Dr. D. F. McDowell of Decatur. Ga. is visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. McDowell and oth-BASKETBALL RESUMED After taking time out for the

gers, undefeated in seven games The Tigers have made a good showing so far this season and it is honed the team will be ever ing six foot four inca who will be eligible for the time at the semester. Ellar

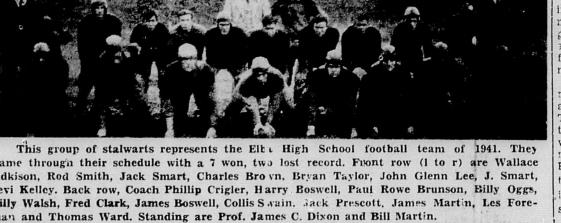
stronger from now on out. Much from a basketball family those who have watched his practice say he should be a valnable addition to the Tigers. PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS

One of the most peaceful an serene Christmas holiday per iods in the history of Eiba na come and gone. In commenting on it, Dr. J. M. Kimmey stated he did not have a single emergency call of any kind, which was the first time within his memory that such was the case. Other physician in the area have made similar The only accident during the

holiday weekend occurred on the Brantley highway near Hamn school house. The auto belonged to someone in Dothan and was burned beyond being repaired It has been towed into Dorsey's back lot waiting for the owner to claim it. FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Jackson was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, Dec. 26. Guests included Mrs. John Bon-Bonneau, Mr. & Mrs. Bonneau

Jackson, Harry and Marsha. but is reported improving. extinguished



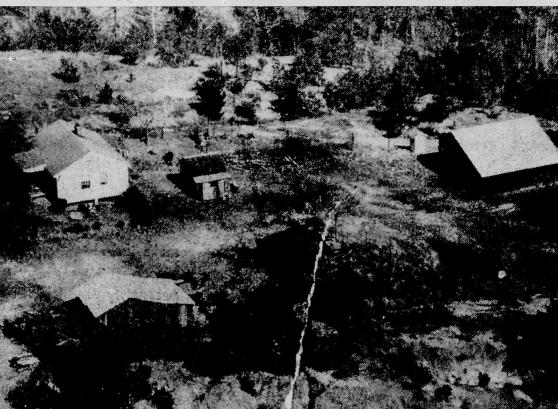
came through their schedule with a 7 won, two lost record. Front row (1 to r) are Wallace Adkison, Rod Smith, Jack Smart, Charles Bro vn. Bryan Taylor, John Glenn Lee, J. Smart, Levi Kelley. Back row, Coach Phillip Crigler, Harry Boswell, Paul Rowe Brunson, Billy Oggs, Billy Walsh, Fred Clark, James Boswell, Collis Swain. Jack Prescott, James Martin, Les Foreman and Thomas Ward. Standing are Prof. James C. Dixon and Bill Martin.



Executive officers of the Coffee County Baptist WMU are shown here Thursday, Dec. 30, laying plans for the Quarterly Meeting of the group to be held Jan. 6 at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Elba Baptist Church. Theme of the meeting will be "Witnesses Unto Him in the Homeland." On the program will be Mrs. J. W. Brazman, community mission chairman, and Miss Marjorie Smith, young peoples' secretary o the WMU for the state. They will speak in the morning and after a tunch served by the host church the afternoon will be taken up with a Elbians in Clipper headlines dur- on May 3; J. A. Carnley on Dec. Curtis Duke, dean of Alabama Christmas holidays, the Elba Ti- conference and mission study institute.

Planning the meeting were (seated I to r): Mrs. A. L. Strozier, group leader; Mrs. Murray so far this season, will resume L. Seay, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. Rebert Wise, president; Mrs. R. S. Martin, vice president play against Andalusia at the dent; Mrs. J. W. Boazman, community mission leader; Mrs. Icie Blackmon, mission study; Stanging, Mrs. Horace Smith, G. A. Counselor; Mrs. Frank Jones, sunshine counselor; Mrs. Billy Armstrong, group leader; Mrs. J. W. Lester, stewardship and Rev. J. W. Lester, RA counselor.

Mystery Farm Photo to Be Identified



The operator of the farm pictured above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the origineau, Jake, Corrine and Marga- nal photo free if he will call at The Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the ret English, Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph farm should let The Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.

Rowe, Page and Nina, Mr. & VISITING

Mrs. Hoehn Michell, Emile, Jar
The Elba Fire Department was seven man race. He is remembering this loyalty and the fact he was born and raised here by

The Cordele, Ga. are visiting Friday afternoon where a grass he and his son caught 14 pounds

The Liba Fire Department was seven man race. He is remembering this loyalty and the fact he was born and raised here by Corrine West, Mrs. Lander Cur- her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. O. and trash fire threatened adja- of blue gill bream at Coffee present boundaries.

corrine West, Mrs. Lander Cutunity Spanage County Lake last Thursday. The Flournoy Whitman was apcontingent in second place. First Marlin Dyess and Thomas Greenville. Mr. & Mrs. Walter been quite sick for several days of the bridge. The flames were lowly worm was used for bait.

| Dointed by the county commister to look after the float of Cullman. | Prescott made the All-State grid | Prescott made the All-State g

Ft. Devons.
Robert is experiencing his first
Northern snowy and icy weathNorthern snowy and ic er, while his friend Doyle MorMrs. Charles A. Byrd as mana- and Elba Textile Co. A hard Along with installation of IBM been done so far at the wareingly competitive market, Elba \$100,000 building could be erect-

> Natural Gas and Airport Make City News Biggest news during the year important events occurred dur- one's satisfaction in front of n the city was the announce- ing 1954. In their first full year Circuit Judge Eris Paul. ment that natural gas would be under a city school system con- Of secondary importance was piped into the city during 1955 siderable money came out of the action authorizing the repair of and would probably be available taxpayers' pockets to finance the roof on the municipal buildor home owners to use before their operation. First the coun- ing and the first cleaning of the next winter. cil agreed to pay the salary of old water reservoir in 50 years. Next biggest break on the city an additional teacher and later | Installation of a two-way ra-

> news front was the purchase of on voted to spend \$10,000 on re- dio system for the police puts in airport site for the town. pairs for the floors at the high them in a position to be in in-Taking place last week, the school. The old street lights stant contact with other law ansaction culminated weeks of were also placed around the enforcement officers in the rework by the Chamber of Com-school grounds.
> merce, Stokes Haire and Dr. C. A tiff between the city school car contact with the headquart-P. Hayes, councilmen. Along with board and county board of edu- ers in city hall.

the coming of natural gas lines, it marked important progressive stage because of a disagreement steps for the town.

The weather also made a little note in the town's history when a snow flurry left a covering of white on the ground Saturday In the field of education three one Saturday morning to every- morning, March 6.

Worst Break of the Year--Dry Weather

The weather had the biggest qualified farmers from the Far- | normal cotton picking was comnfluence on the farm and busi- mers Home Administration. Lat- pleted. ness picture in 1954 as the coun- er on-additional help was pour- Fires took a record toll of the ty went through what has been ed in through aid in purchasing forests in the county as Februthe dryest summer it its history, seed and fertilizer for winter ary damage alone was equal to ollowing two years of sub-nor- cover crops. nal rainfall, the blisterer cut Heat broke all the records and fires destroyed 1219 acres of arm income 20 per cent under low water in Pea River stopped woodlands and did \$9,233 worth 953. As an example, the peanut the power plant from generating of damage. yield grossed farmers only \$870,- electricity for the longest period | Curtis Wilkes of Jack was chor the entire county in 1953. A second cotton crop salvaged County.

all losses in 1953. In February 33 By August 19 the drouth had some farmers from a complete What made the drouth ironi-

ruined a large percentage of the bust on their crop yields as a cal was the fact that December, crops in Coffee County and it combination of rain and sunwas declared an emergency area shine gave some portions of the month and poured down 8.35 where loans could be made to county a good top crop after all inches of water in one night.

Individuals Make Clipper Headlines in 1954 Deaths of prominent men, ap- Rhodes on March 13, J. A. Whit- were Rev. E. T. Edgar who was

pointments to important posts, man on April 16; J. W. Brock, returned by the Methodist Conelection and winning of scholar- former probate judge and cash- ference for his second year at ships put individual names of ler at The Elba Exchange Bank the local church and Minister ng the past 12 months. 7 and Ridgeway S. Boyd on Dec. Christian College in Montgomery The one person who received 14.

nore newspaper space than all Two youths received recogni- of Christ here. other Coffee Countians put to- tion through scholarship grants | Ellon Meeks received a 15 year ether, was former Elbian James at the University of Alabama, sentence in connection with the Folsom. With his campaign Dick Rowe, son of Mrs. Mary fatal shooting of Homer McCord. and election to the governor's Ella Rowe of Damascus, receiv- Lanola Bragg and Peggy Hudair he not only made history ed a medical scholarship—the son made unusual records for a Elba but in all of Alabama. first as provided under an act of themselves when they completed Appointment of Robert Coop- the 1953 legislature. to the postmastership prob- For his prowress on the foot- missing a day. olly gains him second ranking ball field Thomas Prescott earn- Named as a director of the point of news-making for an ed himself an athletic scholar- National Candy Wholesalers As-

dividual in Elba. He replaced ship to the University.

who agreed to serve the Church 12 years of schooling without

sociation was Sam Sawyer. V. L. English who had been in Early in the year Ellis Brazel- started on the road to fame by Five-year-old Roger Wise the job for 20 years. ton was named "Man" of the winning himself the title of "Mr. Prominent individuals who Year" by the Lions Club. Midget Gospel Concert Singer of died during the year were T. T. Two ministers in the news Alabama for 1954.

Local Athletes Post Almost Perfect Records Elba high school athletes district tourney to go to state ing defeated and then took the night have years as good as basketball competition. Here big one from Dothan at the 1954 but they will never have they dropped their first contest Peanut Bowl on Thanksgiving nem any better. Both the bas- to Carbon Hill. Dothan, three Day, 13-0.

ketball team and football squad times defeated by Elba, went on Frank Buckner, popular coach went through their schedules to win the state tourney. at the high school, resigned his In the best grid season ever post in May and was succeeded Starting the year with a bang, enjoyed by Elba football war- by Pearino Gaither who tutored the Tiger cagers won 17 straight riors, the team went through a his charges through an undegames and five contests in the nine-game schedule without be- feated grid season and had won

County Gets Favored Position seven straight basketball games at the year's end. Charles Mc-Curley of Opp and API was sign-Coffee County will be second from Coffee County. It is re- ed as line coach and assistant

Over 100 bands and floats from loyal to the governor-elect in ond high scorer for the South just about all of the 67 counties every one of his campaigns. In in a team composed of a bunch are expected in the line of march the recent gubernatorial elec- of giants. that will take four hours to pass tion, the largest percentage of Kinston won the county junior that will take four hours to pass tion, the largest percentage of the reviewing stand. Cullman voters of any county in the state to ballot for Folsom were in Cofwhen R. C. Donaldson opened

sioners to look after the float of Cullman.

in line in the mammoth inaug-uration parade for Jim Folsom Folsom's early life in the coun-1954 cage quintet, starred in the

quarters for the event announc- Besides being Jim Folsom's High School All-Star basketball birth place, Coffee County was game in Tuscaloosa. He was sec-

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METHODIST PASTOR AWAY During the absence of the pastor, Rev. Elvin T. Edgar, Rev. John Lane, who is in charge of Blue Lake activities, occupie the pulpit at the Elba Methodis Church Sunday morning and delivered an interesting sermon. The young folks of the church had charge of the evening service. A program honoring col lege students and visiting members of the armed forces who are home for the holidays, was giv-

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS Mr. & Mrs. C. B. McDowell Roy E. McDowell and Mrs. Mary man and Thomas Ward. Standing are Prof. James C. Dixon and Bill Martin. Newton visited Mrs. Howard Mc-Clellan and other relatives in Monticello, Fla. Christmas Day and Sunday. Mrs. McClellan accompanied them to Elba Sunday evening for a visit. Cities and towns enroute were beautifully decorated with lights and Christmas adornment. Especially beautiful with its elaborate display was Thomasville,

Elba's lights and private deco

IN ANDALUSIA Ellis Brazelton transacted business for the Emergency Aid Insurance Co. in Andalusia Monday morning.

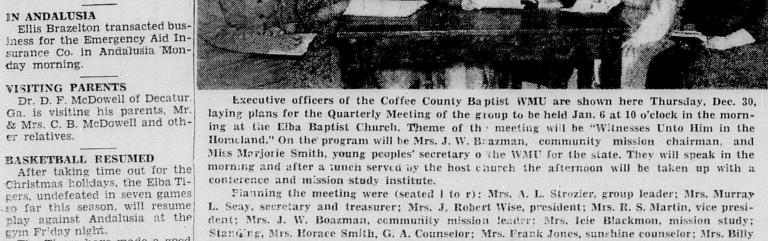
VISITING PARENTS Dr. D. F. McDowell of Decatur. Ga. is visiting his parents, Mr. er relatives.

BASKETBALL RESUMED After taking time out for the The Tigers have made a good showing so far this season and it is honed the team will be even stronger from now on out. Much is expected from Eiland, tows ing six foot four inca ; who will be eligible for the from a basketball family

those who have watched practice say he should be a valnable addition to the Tigers. PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS One of the most peaceful and serene Christmas holiday pe iods in the history of Eiba mas come and gone. In commenting on it, Dr. J. M. Kimmey stated he did not have a single emergency call of an kind, which was the first tim was the case. Other physicia

within his memory that such in the area have made sim; ar reports. The only accident during th holiday weekend occurred on the Brantley highway near Ham school house. The auto belonge to someone in Dothan and vas burned beyond being repaired It has been towed into Dorsey's back lot waiting for the owner to claim it.

FAMILY REUNION The home of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Jackson was the scene of a family reunion Sunday. Dec. 26. Guests included Mrs. John Bonneau, Jake, Corrine and Margaret English, Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Bonneau, Mr. & Mrs. Bonneau Rowe, Page and Nina, Mr. & VISITING



Armstrong, group leader; Mrs. J. W. Lester, stewardship and Rev. J. W. Lester, RA counselor. Mystery Farm Photo to Be Identified



The operator of the farm pictured above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the original photo free if he will call at The Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the farm should let The Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.

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Natural Gas and Airport Make City News Biggest news during the year important events occurred dur-one's satisfaction in front of

in the city was the announce- ing 1954. In their first full year Circuit Judge Eris Paul. ment that natural gas would be under a city school system con- Of secondary importance was biped into the city during 1955 siderable money came out of the action authorizing the repair of and would probably be available taxpayers' pockets to finance the roof on the municipal buildfor home owners to use before their operation. First the coun- ing and the first cleaning of the cil agreed to pay the salary of old water reservoir in 50 years. Next biggest break on the city an additional teacher and later | Installation of a two-way ranews front was the purchase of on voted to spend \$10,000 on re- dio system for the police puts an airport site for the town. pairs for the floors at the high them in a position to be in in-Taking place last week, the school. The old street lights stant contact with other law ransaction culminated weeks of were also placed around the enforcement officers in the recame through their schedule with a 7 won, two lost record. Front row (1 to r) are Wallace

work by the Chamber of Com- school grounds.

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Worst Break of the Year-Dry Weather

The weather had the biggest | qualified farmers from the Far- | normal cotton picking was cominfluence on the farm and busi- mers Home Administration. Lat- pleted. ness picture in 1954 as the coun- er on-additional help was pour- Fires took a record toll of the ty went through what has been ed in through aid in purchasing forests in the county as Februthe dryest summer it its history, seed and fertilizer for winter ary damage alone was equal to Following two years of sub-nor- cover crops. mal rainfall, the blisterer cut | Heat broke all the records and fires destroyed 1219 acres of farm income 20 per cent under low water in Pea River stopped woodlands and did \$9,233 worth 1953. As an example, the peanut the power plant from generating of damage. yield grossed farmers only \$870,- electricity for the longest period | Curtis Wilkes of Jack was choin the plant's history.

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where loans could be made to county a good top crop after all inches of water in one night. Individuals Make Clipper Headlines in 1954

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Local Athletes Post Almost Perfect Records Elba high school athletes district tourney to go to state ing defeated and then took the night have years as good as basketball competition. Here big one from Dothan at the

might have years as good as they dropped their first contest Peanut Bowl on Thanksgiving hem any better. Both the bas- to Carbon Hill. Dothan, three Day, 13-0. ketball team and football squad times defeated by Elba, went on Frank Buckner, popular coach went through their schedules to win the state tourney. at the high school, resigned his In the best grid season ever post in May and was succeeded Starting the year with a bang, enjoyed by Elba football war- by Pearino Gaither who tutored the Tiger cagers won 17 straight riors, the team went through a his charges through an undegames and five contests in the nine-game schedule without be- feated grid season and had won

County Gets Favored Position seven straight basketball games at the year's end. Charles Mc-Curley of Opp and API was signseven straight basketball games Coffee County will be second from Coffee County. It is re- ed as line coach and assistant

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About People

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fice the past week to:

Four marriage licenses were is VOLUMN 59

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1954

reopened again in September as Days and White Elephant Sale

merchants became more promo- ed for them was passed by be-

Pate Harrison, 21, Elba, Et. 3, and Miss Alma Bowden, 18, Elba Rt. 3. Five New Businesses Open in Elba During Past 12 Months Rt. 3. Nelson Oshon, 23, Elba Rt. 3. Five New Businesses Open in Elba During Past 12 Months

a real year of growth and ex- Camp Rucker closed July 1 and six months of the year. A Dollar Earl Burgess Brown, 33, Ever-major improvements in three Rowe returned to Elba. Improvements were made in pansion for this firm. green, and Miss Jeannne Good- others constituted the main Smitty's TV became the first the Elba Theater, National Se- A night depository and safe a helicopter and liaison train- were worked out on a basis pappenings in business circles specialized outlet to go after the curity Insurance Co. and Elba deposit boxes were installed at ing center for the army. This where almost all the merchants Frankline Delano Moore, 21, luring 1954. Following 1953 growing television set market Exchange Bank. On January 21 the Elba Exchange Bank to give opening and closing depressed participated with specials. Milton, Fla., and Miss Tonito which was a year of intense ac- when Walter Smith came back the Elba Theater staged the them a more complete set of business activity for a while and The end of an era was marked Katherine Riddle, 19, Kinston.

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Ivity for merchants, accompto to town after business expergrand opening of its remodeled, banking services for their patheness of their patheness of the past 12 months in the past corded the year before. Always a strong insurance er technical improvements, the Parts and the warehouse at the jobs at the camp. Robert Newton, stationed at Five new establishments open- town, a new firm, People's Hos- Elba Gin & Warehouse Co. Early | Another dry hole was struck completed the previous year re-Fort Devons, Mass., is spending ng their doors for trate were pital Insurance Co., broke into tion were the latest and best in the year a blaze cost the au- in an oil drilling venture on the ceived a writeup in the January the Christmas holidays with his Dity Shoe Shop, Ara's Flower the health insurance market in flms could be brought to local to parts firm a \$1,000 loss while Strickland farm south of New issue of the Southeastern Drug

Adkison, Rod Smith, Jack Smart, Charles Bro vn. Bryan Taylor, John Glenn Lee, J. Smart,

Levi Kelley. Back row, Coach Phillip Crigler, Harry Boswell, Paul Rowe Brunson, Billy Oggs,

Billy Walsh, Fred Clark, James Boswell, Collis Swain. Jack Prescott, James Martin, Les Fore-

mother, Mrs. Mary Newton and cother relatives. He took his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. and is taking a 26-week course at T. Jackson and the second and the second at the height of the maximum at the height of the cotton gin-business in the maximum at the height of the cotton gin-business in the maximum at the height of the cotton gin-business in the maximum at the height of the cotton gin-business in the maximum at the height of the cotton gin-business in the maximum at the height of the cotton gin-business in the maximum at the height of the cotton gin-business in the maximum at the height of the cotton gin-business and its contents of County and Popular to Journal. To train men and wo-ming season a fire destroyed a ling of iron ore started in Pike maximum at the height of the cotton gin-business and its contents of County and TV and Popular to Journal. To train men and wo-ming season a fire destroyed a ling of iron ore started in Pike maximum at the height of the cotton gin-business and its contents of County and TV and Popular to Journal. To train men and wo-ming season a fire destroyed a ling of iron ore started in Pike maximum at the height of the cotton gin-business and its contents of County and TV and Popular to Journal To train men and wo-ming season a fire destroyed a ling of iron ore started in Pike maximum at the height of the cotton gin-business and its contents of County and TV and Popular to Journal To train men and wo-ming season a fire destroyed a ling of iron ore started in Pike maximum at the height of the cotton gin-business and t is taking a 26-week course at Ft. Devons.

Robert is experiencing his first Robert is experiencing his first Robert is now, and icy weath-Northern snowy and icy er, while his friend Doyle MorMrs. Charles A. Byrd as mana- and Elba Textile Co. A hard Along with installation of IBM been done so far at the ware- ingly competitive market, Elba \$100,000 building could be erectrow, who is stationed in the navy ver, Ara's Flower Shop came in blow to take was the loss of the equipment that eliminates a lot house location.

at San Diego, Calif., reports he is enjoying the balmy weather of the Elba business picture. A payroll of some 75 persons who of time-consuming detail work of the happenings outside the tion conscious and staged two cause that's a lot of money here. for which Southern California is noted.

METHODIST PASTOR AWAY During the absence of the pastor, Rev. Elvin T. Edgar, Rev. John Lane, who is in charge of Blue Lake activities, occupie the pulpit at the Elba Methodis Church Sunday morning and delivered an interesting sermon. The young folks of the church had charge of the evening service. A program honoring col lege students and visiting members of the armed forces who are home for the holidays, was giv-

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS Mr. & Mrs. C. B. McDowell Roy E. McDowell and Mrs. Mary man and Thomas Ward. Standing are Prof. James C. Dixon and Bill Martin. Newton visited Mrs. Howard Mc-Clellan and other relatives in Monticello, Fla. Christmas Day and Sunday. Mrs. McClellan accompanied them to Elba Sunday evening for a visit. Cities and towns enroute were beautifully decorated with lights and Christmas adornment. Especially beautiful with its elaborate display was Thomasville,

Elba's lights and private deco

IN ANDALUSIA Ellis Brazelton transacted business for the Emergency Aid Insurance Co. in Andalusia Monday morning.

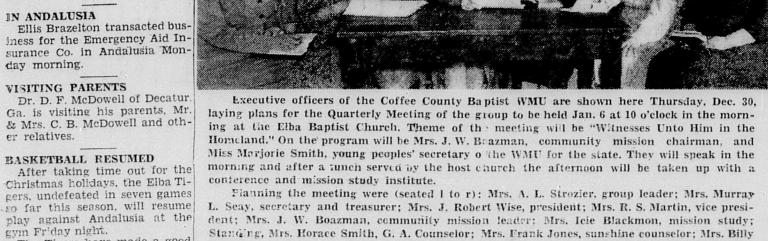
VISITING PARENTS Dr. D. F. McDowell of Decatur. Ga. is visiting his parents, Mr. er relatives.

BASKETBALL RESUMED After taking time out for the The Tigers have made a good showing so far this season and it is honed the team will be even stronger from now on out. Much is expected from Eiland, tows ing six foot four inca ; who will be eligible for the from a basketball family

those who have watched practice say he should be a valnable addition to the Tigers. PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS One of the most peaceful and serene Christmas holiday pe iods in the history of Eiba mas come and gone. In commenting on it, Dr. J. M. Kimmey stated he did not have a single emergency call of an kind, which was the first tim was the case. Other physicia

within his memory that such in the area have made sim; ar reports. The only accident during th holiday weekend occurred on the Brantley highway near Ham school house. The auto belonge to someone in Dothan and vas burned beyond being repaired It has been towed into Dorsey's back lot waiting for the owner to claim it.

FAMILY REUNION The home of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Jackson was the scene of a family reunion Sunday. Dec. 26. Guests included Mrs. John Bonneau, Jake, Corrine and Margaret English, Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Bonneau, Mr. & Mrs. Bonneau Rowe, Page and Nina, Mr. & VISITING



Armstrong, group leader; Mrs. J. W. Lester, stewardship and Rev. J. W. Lester, RA counselor. Mystery Farm Photo to Be Identified



The operator of the farm pictured above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the original photo free if he will call at The Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the farm should let The Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.

Mrs. Hoehn Michell. Emile, Jarret and Sharon of Elba, Mrs. Sam Byrd and little son, called to the White Water bridge
ret and Sharon of Elba, Mrs. Tim of Cordele Ga are visiting Friday afternoon where a grass he and his son caught 14 pounds mathrough laws defining their he was born and raised here by Oates Rowe of Enterprise, Mrs. Tim, of Cordele, Ga. are visiting Friday afternoon where a grass he and his son caught 14 pounds mathrough laws defining their he was born and raised here by Corrine West, Mrs. Lander Cur- her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. O. and trash fire threatened adja- of blue gill bream at Coffee present boundaries. enton, Margaret and Jake of English. The little fellow has cent buildings on the east side Greenville. Mr. & Mrs. Walter been quite sick for several days of the bridge. The flames were lowly worm was used for bait.

Flournoy Whitman was apcontingent in second place. First went to his present home county pointed by the county commissioners to look after the float of Cullman.

Natural Gas and Airport Make City News Biggest news during the year important events occurred dur-one's satisfaction in front of

in the city was the announce- ing 1954. In their first full year Circuit Judge Eris Paul. ment that natural gas would be under a city school system con- Of secondary importance was biped into the city during 1955 siderable money came out of the action authorizing the repair of and would probably be available taxpayers' pockets to finance the roof on the municipal buildfor home owners to use before their operation. First the coun- ing and the first cleaning of the cil agreed to pay the salary of old water reservoir in 50 years. Next biggest break on the city an additional teacher and later | Installation of a two-way ranews front was the purchase of on voted to spend \$10,000 on re- dio system for the police puts an airport site for the town. pairs for the floors at the high them in a position to be in in-Taking place last week, the school. The old street lights stant contact with other law ransaction culminated weeks of were also placed around the enforcement officers in the recame through their schedule with a 7 won, two lost record. Front row (1 to r) are Wallace

work by the Chamber of Com- school grounds.

merce, Stokes Haire and Dr. C. A tiff between the city school car contact with the headquart-Hayes, councilmen. Along with board and county board of edu- ers in city hall. the coming of natural gas lines, cation reached the court room to marked important progressive stage because of a disagreement a snow flurry left a covering of steps for the town. over bus routes. It was resolved white on the ground Saturday In the field of education three one Saturday morning to every-morning, March 6.

Worst Break of the Year-Dry Weather

The weather had the biggest | qualified farmers from the Far- | normal cotton picking was cominfluence on the farm and busi- mers Home Administration. Lat- pleted. ness picture in 1954 as the coun- er on-additional help was pour- Fires took a record toll of the ty went through what has been ed in through aid in purchasing forests in the county as Februthe dryest summer it its history, seed and fertilizer for winter ary damage alone was equal to Following two years of sub-nor- cover crops. mal rainfall, the blisterer cut | Heat broke all the records and fires destroyed 1219 acres of farm income 20 per cent under low water in Pea River stopped woodlands and did \$9,233 worth 1953. As an example, the peanut the power plant from generating of damage. yield grossed farmers only \$870,- electricity for the longest period | Curtis Wilkes of Jack was choin the plant's history.

sen ASC chairman for Coffee or the entire county in 1953. A second cotton crop salvaged County. By August 19 the drouth had some farmers from a complete What made the drouth ironiruined a large percentage of the crops in Coffee County and it was declared an emergency area was declared an emergency and declared an emergency area was declared an emergency and declared an emergency area was decla

where loans could be made to county a good top crop after all inches of water in one night. Individuals Make Clipper Headlines in 1954

Deaths of prominent men, ap- Rhodes on March 13, J. A. Whit- were Rev. E. T. Edgar who was ointments to important posts, man on April 16; J. W. Brock, returned by the Methodist Conelection and winning of scholar- former probate judge and cash- ference for his second year at ships put individual names of ler at The Elba Exchange Bank the local church and Minister Elbians in Clipper headlines dur- on May 3; J. A. Carnley on Dec. Curtis Duke, dean of Alabama 7 and Ridgeway S. Boyd on Dec. Christian College in Montgomery The one person who received 14. who agreed to serve the Church ore newspaper space than all Two youths received recogni- of Christ here. other Coffee Countians put to- tion through scholarship grants | Ellon Meeks received a 15 year ether, was former Elbian James at the University of Alabama, sentence in connection with the E. Folsom. With his campaign Dick Rowe, son of Mrs. Mary fatal shooting of Homer McCord. and election to the governor's Ella Rowe of Damascus, receiv- Lanola Bragg and Peggy Hudair he not only made history ed a medical scholarship—the son made unusual records for a Elba but in all of Alabama. first as provided under an act of themselves when they completed Appointment of Robert Coop- the 1953 legislature. 12 years of schooling without to the postmastership prob- For his prowress on the foot- missing a day. by gains him second ranking ball field Thomas Prescott earn- Named as a director of the point of news-making for an ed himself an athletic scholar- National Candy Wholesalers Asdividual in Elba. He replaced ship to the University. sociation was Sam Sawyer.

W. L. English who had been in Early in the year Ellis Brazel- started on the road to fame by the job for 20 years. ton was named "Man of the winning himself the title of "Mr. Prominent individuals who Year" by the Lions Club. Midget Gospel Concert Singer of died during the year were T. T. Two ministers in the news Alabama for 1954.

Local Athletes Post Almost Perfect Records Elba high school athletes district tourney to go to state ing defeated and then took the night have years as good as basketball competition. Here big one from Dothan at the

might have years as good as they dropped their first contest Peanut Bowl on Thanksgiving hem any better. Both the bas- to Carbon Hill. Dothan, three Day, 13-0. ketball team and football squad times defeated by Elba, went on Frank Buckner, popular coach went through their schedules to win the state tourney. at the high school, resigned his In the best grid season ever post in May and was succeeded Starting the year with a bang, enjoyed by Elba football war- by Pearino Gaither who tutored the Tiger cagers won 17 straight riors, the team went through a his charges through an undegames and five contests in the nine-game schedule without be- feated grid season and had won

County Gets Favored Position seven straight basketball games at the year's end. Charles Mc-Curley of Opp and API was signseven straight basketball games Coffee County will be second from Coffee County. It is re- ed as line coach and assistant

are expected in the line of march the recent gubernatorial elec- of giants. that will take four hours to pass tion, the largest percentage of Kinston won the county junior that will take four hours to place the top the reviewing stand. Cullman voters of any county in the state to ballot for Folsom were in CofWhen R. C. Donaldson opened

sioners to look after the float of Cullman.

in line in the mammoth inaug-ported to depict scenes from Jim uration parade for Jim Folsom's early life in the coun-17 head-18 head-19 head-1 quarters for the event announc- Besides being Jim Folsom's High School All-Star basketball birth place, Coffee County was game in Tuscaloosa. He was sec-Over 100 bands and floats from loyal to the governor-elect in ond high scorer for the South just about all of the 67 counties every one of his campaigns. In in a team composed of a bunch

come second and thereafter the fee County. Eighty percent of his fish pond 700 anglers throngorder of march will be accord- the votes were cast for him in a ed into the spot and came out ing to the dates the individual seven man race. He is remem-with a ton of fish. At year's end

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Jan. 18-Greenville Here

Jan. 21-Kinston There

Jan. 25-Dothan Here

Jan. 28-Eufaula Here

Jan. 31-Enterprise Here

Feb. 11—Opp There Feb. 15—Greenville There

Feb. 17-Enterprise There

Feb. 22-Andalusia There

Feb. 25-Opp Here

Feb. 18-New Brockton Here

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Elba Exchange Bank | County accepted the work on December 21, 1954. Voucher for AUBURN—Of the 7048 students | English, John Hinson Farris, Donald Edward Grimes, Phillip H. GET THE CLIPPER final settlement will be placed who studied at the Alabama Hamm, Wayne Hamm, William

Edwards, registrar, the followdied at API:

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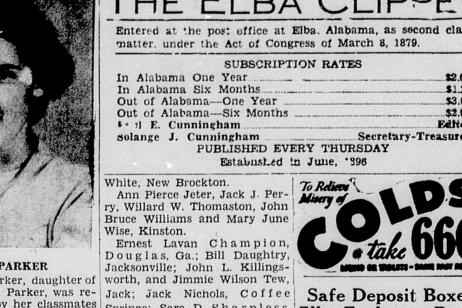
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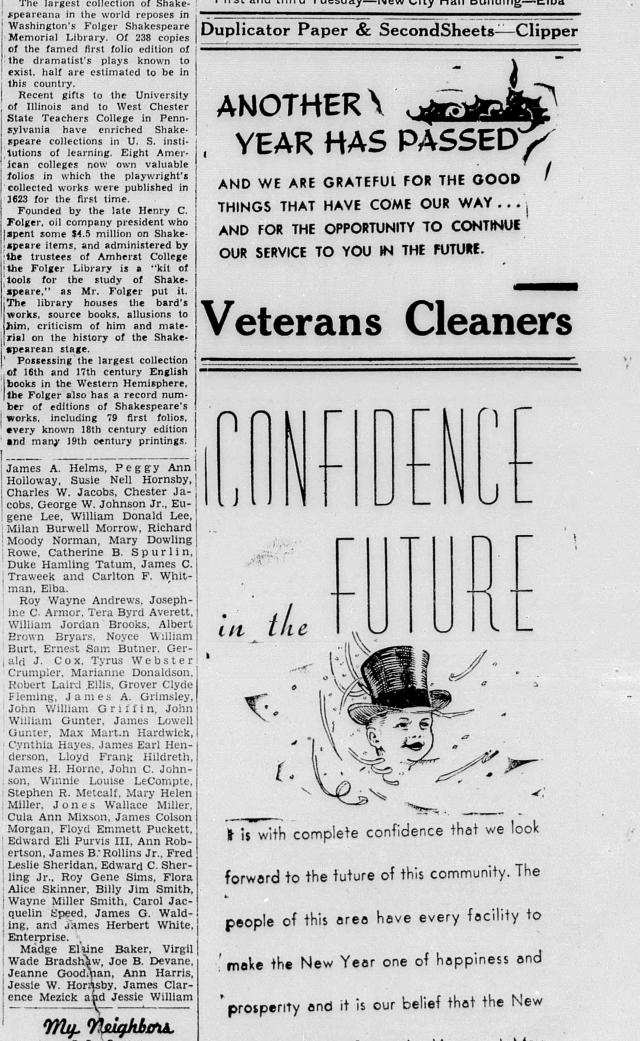
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Elba Theatre For the New Year 1910

Smith Brothers 1954

Greetings



City of Elba

were greatly shocked and deeply grieved Saturday when a message was received stating that safe were Misses Leila Lee, Obal Kate Jackson, Mary June McDowell, Gladys Jackson, Anlie Laurie Bullard, which has designed by the McDowell, Gladys Jackson, Anlie Laurie Bullard, which has designed by the McDowell of the McDowel sage was received stating that Ed Hay, prominent Donaldson-ville, Ga. citizen had been accidentally shot. The accident to occurred about three miles from his home while he was returning from a hunting trin He was from a hunting trip. He was crossing a wire fence and the yon Gill, Tullis Kemp, Floy Perposed of older members of the hand. They will be taught to gun was discharged. The load ette and Hollis Gill. hit him in the abdomen. He was -22 Years Agoaccompanied by his adopted son Among the Elba boys and girls we predict that some fine con-Billie and another boy who rush-

ed for medical aid, but the in- attending the various colleges certs are in store for Elba audjured man died about two hours who are at home for the Christ- iences. Miss Bullard is completmas holidays are: from Auburn, ing a piano course in Montgoafter the accident. Mr. Hay was well-known in Sara Shealey, J. A. Carnley Jr., mery which will give her a Elba having been a frequent vi- from Birmingham, Madaline and degree in music. sitor. He was highly esteemed Haldane Strain; from Alabama University, Eris Paul, Levy Rowby many friends here. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Leila Brooks, popular Elba girl, and a number of other relatives. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Leila Brooks, popular ris; from Camp Hall, Tenn., Tom Kendrick; from Chattanooga, Inc. 1997.

Elba girl, and a number of other relatives. By request the body was prepared for burial by C. A.

Devene of Elba

Relatives, 17 on Characteristics, 17 on Charac Devane of Elba. Hayes;; from Howard College in Among those from Elba at- Birmingham, Walter Whitman, nding the funeral which was Jr.; from Troy State Teachers ending the Idiletar who were Mr. Jr.; Iron Troy Danield in Donaldsonville were Mr. College, Pauline Traweek, Irene & Mrs. D. J. Brooks, Dan Brooks, Moore, Louise Tucker, Georgia Jr., Mrs. J. H. Armour Mrs. Geo.
Borrow, Dr. & Mrs. C. P. Hayes,
Fred Harper, P. G. Mathis and

L. P. Mullins. The whole community was -22 Years Ago-The Peppy Rookers Club met shocked when news was received Thursday evening at the home that Travis Peacock, popular 19of Misses Lee and Mary Elna year-old Elba youth, had died in Prescott, joint hostesses. Deli- Enterprise hospital, Dec. 27. He cious salad and hot coffee were had undergone an operation for served by the hostesses assisted appendicitis four days previous

Here's to a

Happy

YEAR

To you-our Friends

by Miss Annie Laurie Dawkins and Mrs. Aliene English. Those city all of his life. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Will Peacock. His mother and five sisters, Mrs. ors for 1954 go to Buddy Eng-Comer Devane, Mrs. George lish, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Rushing, Mrs. Alfred Maddox, English. Buddy bagged two deer Mrs. Jim Ammons and Miss Mil- on a hunt near Brewton. He is dred Peacock, survive. He was a member of the Elba hide of his eight pointer. Buddy was shooting a light 16 gauge Browning loaded with No. 1 buck

ligious work. Funeral services shot when he killed his deer. were held Wednesday afternoon | Buddy and Paul Morrow were at the Baptist Church, Rev. B. together on the hunt along with S. Franklin officiating, assisted Mallory McLellan, on of Mrs. by Rev. L. W. Tubb and Prof English's uncles who lives in James C. Dixon. Pallbearers were Brewton and about 10 or 12 oth-Getheral Pinckard, Charles er hunters from around Brewton. Hayes, Arthur Brunson, John The two bucks Buddy killed were Kendrick, Walter Whitman Jr., the only ones bagged on the and Millard Conner. Interment hunt. Buddy says the other in Evergreen Cemetery, with the members of the hunting party Rhodes Funeral Home in charge. did a good job of bloodying his face which is customary when a

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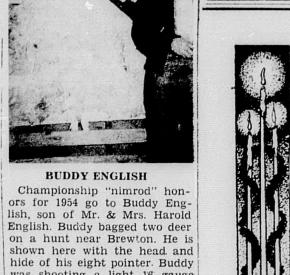
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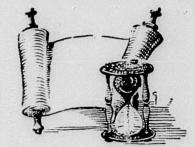
man gets his first deer.

we pause in retrospect... seeking, as best we can, ways in which we can improve relationships with our fellowman. Realizing our shortcomings in the past, we pledge to make every effort to be of better service - -- in the future.

STEPHENSON'S BARBER SHOP STEPHENSON'S CAFE

New Year Greetings!

of Achievement



Looking backward over the past twelve months we see many things for which to be thankful ... many achievements to which all can point with justifiable pride. With such success as a background, we can see only complete success for the people of this community in the future.

May your every venture next year result in complete; success, and may you see the realization. of every good wish come true. We are grateful for your friendships and trust

we may continue to be of service to you for many years to come.

Western Auto Assoc Store

ORIGINAL

THROUGH TORN PAGE

Election Results Provide Top County News

ran third.

primary against three opponent

other candidates in the race.

Clipper readers occupied on the tive, assessor, tax collector, cor- Ben Reeves of Troy defeated J. county news front for three oner and sheriff. months of the past twelve. Up For state senator the off by O'Neal Griswold in the for election in 1954 were the 25th Senatorial District (Coffee, three-way state representative race. Glenn Heath of Enterprise



Mr. & Mrs. Gus Hudson of Kinston observed their Golden Wedding anniversary recently.



L&L Shoppe

Through the Keyhole



(Last eWek) tax laws. Enterprise got three still the perennial color and Solange and Paul Cunningam, simply "Pete" (Morrow) in h additional boxes and Elba two many have looked radiant in it Jo Anne and Robert Cannon and familiar scrawl. on account of increased regis- this year—Louise Larkins chose many others who danced and Helen and Lamar Rainer Jr tration. The law allows an ex- hers with high collar and rhine- laughed until the wee hours. sent truly personal cards. Made

tra box for each 350 registrants. stone sunburst; Gwen Marsh's Over 10,000 names were on the was brocaded with becoming new KEYHOLE and Fred Dantzler of Mobile Thompson's red wool was accen- facination for each other. The

was her usual petite self in blue er Christmases whom she sweater trimmed in angora and forget for a few days when new

quite attractively dressed young chimney were long stockings gy Seaborn of New Brockton and hands to fill their emptiness. she looked like icing on a cake Santa had promised Ann a in a full skirted pink dress with "little red record player that I ropes of baby pearls. At the same can play myself," a doll to bathe affair pretty Marilu Lee wore and all the things dear to those rustling taffeta with decorated of tender years. When we saw decolletete; Emma Jean Fuller her on the 26th she was still was outstanding in soft rose; "marching" to Sousa's stirring Louie Gwyn and Totsye Dis- military classics.

Dance was held Saturday evening at the Armory and was highthe dance floor were gaily cov- sweet. ered tables bearing clusters of AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. holly circled red candles at either end. Overhead muticolored baloons swayed gently. At the baloons swayed gently. At the fa; end of the floor was a gaily decorated bandstand from which Jim Patrenos' Dance Orchestra reigned supreme. Everyone agreigned supreme. Everyone agreed that the music was superband the arrangements oustanding. We particularly liked one number where some of the mem-

bers stood up and sang the chor-Some of the couples there were Harry and Caroline Boswell, Jack and Nell Sondergaard, Lillian and Wallace Taylor, Syble and Bryan Taylor, Jo Ann and Roy King, Mace and Rachel Cook, Gwyn and Robert Marsh,

Sally and Billy Mullins, Addie Belle and Bill Martin. Mary and Paul Hobbs, Betty and Kim Dorsey, Patsy Mullins, and her attentive husband, Vera and Warren Merrill and Mary King who was escorted by an attractive newcomen to Elba, Totsye Rhodes and John McGarity of Troy, Gladys Clark and John Garrett, Ruby Ellis and Jake Bonneau, Annie Bess and Bonneau, Rowe, I'Belle and Billy Oggs, Dorothy and Charles Lindsey, Adeline and Cecil Prescott. Twedelle and Kyser Wilson of Ariton, Amy and Mac McCormick of Ariton (she is Addie Bell Martin's sister and I always get them confused as there is a decided resemblance) Carolyn and Bill Stokes, Nell Davis of Geneva and Montgomery who was with a group of fivends which included Mr. Smith, editor of the Geneva Reaper. Margaret and

Stokes Haire, the Fred Clarks,

active dates, Gail and Lewey

the Harper boys and their at-

address, one which we think says "Happy New Year." Two cards from Iceland, one fro Germany, from California, To Stephens Jr., Jack Foley who xas, Alaska, and Florida. On Registration of voters rose to THE SEASON IS passing in a told us he'll soon be a first lieu- which we cherish postmarket new heights under relaved poll swirl of lovely dresses. Red is tenant, Nell and Drexel Cook San Francisco, Calif. and signe

by Lamar and bearing a verse neckline; Sally Mullins' was full A LITTLE GIRL AND A sincere Yuletide wish from this skirted and graceful; Nims Christmas tree have a hypnotic family. Jake Bonneau and Ruby Ellis a jet and rhinestone nackiace Mary Ann Cannon, daughter of pose of them. attended the Blue-Grey colonels and bracelet which was strik- Merle and Gerald Cannon, who attended the Blue-Grey colonels and bracelet which was strik- well and Gerald Canada Judge Eris Paul can cering. Idell Whitman's Christmas led us eagerly into the living ball earrings glittered prettily as room and wanted us to touch bound with anecdotes from his she moved. Gladys Clark comeach bauble and see each light.
plimented blue crepe with a Placed with care under the tree rhinestone belt. Mario Rowe were the cherished toys of oth-

ones are unwrapped but to which Tommy Prescott squired a she will return. Hung by the lady last weekend. She was Peg- waiting expectantly for loving

mukes wore dainty rhinestone. Ann is the only grandchild bands across their close cropped of Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Lee Cannon of Opp. Her maternal grand parents are Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Cain also of Opp. As she stood THE JAYCEE CHRISTMAS by her Christmas tree dressed ly successful. About the edge of as cute as a kitten and just as

Charles Ellis planned a grand sporting a pink and black checkerboard shirt last week that was name and a quick scanning of quite distinctive . . . Saw Janice their written note and one pass- Lowery and Bobby Jernigan ened on to the next. Now, however, joying an outing together on I settle down with a cup of cof- one of Bobby's Sundays home. . . fee and read each carefully not- When Marian Rowe tells an exng how especially lovely are citing story her dark eyes open wide, she enters into it whole-My favorite cards are those heartedly with the result that earing pictures of the family she herself is cuter than the

ome of the messages.

cards arrive bearing the season

greetings in foreign tongue

From Joe Breck and Margare

Gantt formerly of Florala nov

at that "in care of Postmaster

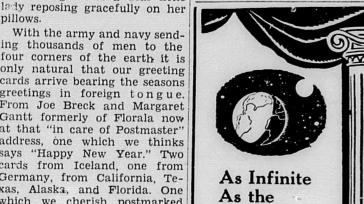
fashionable this year . . . Andy

Kimmey buying a stamp to go

duck hunting, told us he and

who sends them. We were flat- story . . . One of Elba's most tered this year to receive one gracious ladies was lovely at a from Jo Anne, Freddie and recent event wearing white wool Ricky with the picture made for with softly pleated bodice bound this column at Thanksgiving. in satin . . . The Noah Normans From Birmingham came two- talked to us for a pleasant time one proudly showing cute Billy about son Richard who seems to Pritchard, son of Ann (Adams) be doing quite well with his enand Bus Pritchard who is nam- gineering courses at Auburn. ed for his grandfather Dean Adams head of the Arts & Science School of the University of





but brief minutes

in the eternal life

of the spirit.

Universe Just as our earth is but a tiny fraction of the universe, our years here are as

> Rev. & Mrs. Ben Johnson and Mrs. Wiley Blair spent several & Mrs. Rex Oggs. daughter of Wilmore, Ky. spent days last week with relatives the Christmas holidays in the near Troy.

spent the holidays with his mo-

December 19.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob L. Sutley, Opp Rt. 3, are shown in front

and children of Maxwell Field Fred Johnson.

... IN with the new!

The old year passes and will soon be

history. The New Year approaches and

we welcome it with genuine enthusiasm

hecause of the possibilities it affords.

Once again, as the old year is ushered

out, we look to the coming year, assuring

you of our willingness to serve you in

Southern Benefit Life

Insurance Company

any way possible.

WHITMAN DRUG COMPANY Doug Kendrick.

ATHLETE'S FOOT

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fleming had as their dinner guests Saturday Mr. & Mrs. Zigg Banks and changed to BLIS-TO-SOL—The quick rechanged to BLIS-TO-SOL—The quick rechanged to Helde's Foot, Ringworm, itching the for Athlete's Foot, Ringworm, itching and Sons of Atlanta visited relatives and friends here last week.

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Panama City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mr. Jimmie Lee Poole. James Ro and Billie Poole who are in the army were home for the holidays also. N- 15 18

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Borders and Mrs. Robbie Russell and son Robert spent the holidays with Mr & Mrs. William Borders of Mo-

do, Fla. is spending some tim wood Rainer and children home of his parents. Youngwoo for Greensboro, N. C. where h has accepted a position.

ningham spent last week wit Mrs. J. A. Carnley and family. Mr. & Mrs. Gene Gault an hildren of Kansas City, Mo. v sited Mrs. Tom Bealle and litt son the first of the week.

relatives here. Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Allred, Patr

cia Allred and Mrs. Evelyn Fo

som spent the holidays with M

Miss Gladys Clark spent th weekend in Shawmutt in th home of her sister, Mrs. Emm Harper and Mr. Harper.

lier of Florida.

Mr. & Mrs. Cicero Traweek and dhildren of Port St. Joe, Fla spent last weekend with his sisters, Miss Gertrude Traweek and

Col. Bobby Bullard of Maxwell field spent the holidays wi his wife and his mother, Mrs William Bullard. Mr. & Mrs. Lamar Bullard and little son Chris of Decatur also visited his moth

All public schools in Coffee County will repoen Monday morning, Jan. 3, after the Christ-

Rev. & Mrs. E. C. Brunson and hildren of Summerdale, Mr. & Mrs. Hayden Prior and children Brock and children of Birming-

Mr. & Mrs. Bancroft Cooper and children of Birmingham Mrs. Leon White is spending mother, Mrs. Nell Cooper, Lt. in-man will leave at an early date

Mrs. Sallie Wise's guests over also arrived Monday for a visit

and Kayron of Hapeville, Ga. of a Christmas tree immediately after their wedding in Elba are also visiting their parents Mr. & Mrs. Ben Conner.

ment the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eva Easters.

Miss Hattie Mae Bullard returned home Sunday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Clark and son of Tuscaloosa and Mr. & Mrs. Gerly Hause and son of Blakely, Ga.

Mrs. Charles Clark and son of Tuscaloosa and Mr. & Mrs. Dan Fred Prescott and daughter of Dothan spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Dan Fred Prescott and daughter of Dothan spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Dan Fred Prescott and daughter of Dothan spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Dan Prescott and other relatives. several days last week with rela- Mrs. P. H. Crigler and Mr. Crig- Mr. & Mrs. Billy Oggs and Prescott and other relatives.

Butch and Candace spent the

Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell Reeves Blackmon last week.

King last weekend.

Dr. & Mrs. William Carter of

Miss Martha Rainer of Orlan-Frank Rainer. Mr. & Mrs. Young-Ozark spent Christmas in the nd family will leave next week

Miss June Ray Jones of Bir

Mrs. Ruby Ellis and daught Cornelia spent last week wit

& Mrs. Charles Allred and child ren in Montgomery. Mr. & Mrs. George Collier had as their guests Sunday, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Collier and sons o Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. Sar Collier and Harriett of Colum bus, Mr. & Mrs. George Collie of New Brockton and Albert Col-

Mrs. Pauline Allen.

Sgt. & Mrs. Holton Harrison; Mrs. Bicker Ham spent Satur- Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and and children of Birmingnam were recent visitors in the
nam were recent visitors in the nam were recent visitors in the nam were recent visitors in the nam were recent visitors in the nam w last week and also his uncle and James Dodson in Opp. aunt, Major & Mrs. D. S. Bryan.

r. & Mrs. Jack Dickert and spending some time with his R. Crook and Johnny of Everas their guests over the weekend rick and Anne of Montgomery parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Ham green and Miss Evelyn Rainey Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Miller of and Morris Hargrove of Luverne. Mrs. Ervie Young had as her of Atlanta. Mr. & Mrs. Harris Murphree's guests on Sunday Mr. & Mrs. Mr. & Mrs. C. Y. Martin and Mr. & Mrs. Harris Murphree's Ferrell Young and sons of Pen- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Martin spent Guests in the home of Mr. & guests for the holidays were Mr. & Mrs. Joel Murphree from Key West, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Murphree of Birmingham and Dr. & Mrs. Wesley Palmes and little son of Statesville, N. C.

Ferrell Young and sons of Pensack Ing-ram and son of Enterprise, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gunter and son of Enterprise, Mr. & Mrs. Levi Thrower in Dothan.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Martin spent Saturday in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dave Vaughan during the holidays were Mrs. Vallie Vaughan and Mrs. Lula Mae Harper of Mrs. & Mrs. Frank D. Veal had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Raymond Tatom of Camp Mrs. Raymond Tatom of Camp

and children of Birmingham and Lt. & Mrs. L. F. Inman spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Nell Cooper. Lt. Inmother, Mr

the Christmas holidays were Mr. with their parents. Mrs. James English had as her guests during the holidays Mrs. Mrs. Bill Fuller and family of Ino, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Wise and Son of Dothan, Rev. & Mrs. Mrs. George Herring of Andalusia.

& Mrs. Lewis McInnis and sons, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuller and family of Ino, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Wise and son of Dothan, Rev. & Mrs. Charles Rayburn and sons of Plant City, Fla. Mr. & Mrs. Donald Messick of Crestview, Fla. And Mrs. Charles Rayburn and sons of Plant City, Fla. Mrs. Cecil Wise.

Mrs. Lewis McInnis and sons, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. H. J. Clark and Mrs. Ruby Haire have returned from Montgomery where they spent Christmas with Capt. & Mrs. John Green.

are spending some time with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Conner and Mr. & Mrs. G. P. Miles. Mr. & Mrs. Harold Conner and son of Columbus, Ga. ner and son of Columbus, Ga. are also visiting their parents. * * *

as their holiday guests Mr. & Columbus, Ga. over the weekend. Albright and Wood Dr. on Government Street.

weekend with his parents, Mr. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bush and child-Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Ham had ren of Montgomery visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Chalmers end Mr. & Mrs. Otho Rowe of end Mr. & Mrs. Otho Rowe of

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spending some time with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Mrs. W. R. Crook and Mrs. Ida Whitman. Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Kendrick had as their dinner guests Monday family of Washington, D. C. are ing the holidays Dr. & Mrs. John Mr. & Mrs. Roy Watkins had

> Auburn and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Watkins and children of Troy.

Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Hinson, Mrs. LeJeune, N. C. Bruce Maddox and daughter,

F. B. Veal of Knoxville, Tenn. Brunson Jr. and Jeanna.

Jimmy Farris of Mobile spent

Mrs. T. T. Rhodes and Miss the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Farris, Jimmy Lt. Col & Mrs. Douglas Easters home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs.

Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Clark had Bill McDonald and little son in Albright and Wood Drug Store Totsye Rhodes visited Mr. & Mrs. is employed as a pharmacist at

Enterprise, Mrs. Altus Beckham of Luverne and Bill Barnard of

We are now in a position to furnish bottles, with a deposit, for cooking and water heating.

> New Brockton PROPANE GAS & APLLIANCE CO.

It's not the wording of a Christmas or New

Year's greeting but the thought and sincer-

ity that prompts it. Ours carries with it the

full appreciation of your courtesies and gen-

uine good wishes for the season. We at Peo-

Thursday, December 30, 1954

& Mrs. Sammle Rowe and little

Sammie of Panama City and Mr.

& Mrs. Billie Rowe of Auburn.

..ON THE

IMPORTANCE

OF NUMBER

Number Two is your pharmacist, Number One being the most im-

on the latest drugs and keep them

in clean, proper storage: insulin

biologicals under refrigeration

importance of care in compounding

the drugs your doctor prescribe

And the importance of time — we'll

proud to be Number Two in the team that helps you get well again.

ELBA DRUG

PROPANE

GAS SYSTEM

Refrigeration

Plumbing

Heating

Cooking

other drugs in recommended co

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON



The trust and faith you have shown in the

reliability of our policies has been marked

by an ever-increasing number of people in

this area who have taken out one of our

policies and are receiving the protection

offered by Peoples Hospital Insurance Com-

ples Hospital Insurance Company are sincere in our greeting to you because you have been so thoughtful and helpful to us during our first few months in business. Your wholehearted acceptance of the services and protection we offer prompts us to take this opportunity to humbly thank you KLINE BENTLEY

> We are both proud and humble because of this faith you have displayed in our firm and resolve through the coming years to show we are worthy of this trust. Our original staff has grown from five men (Kline Bentley, Ed Bentley, W. A. Gilchrist, J. E. Rudd and Wm. W. Randol) on June 15, 1954 to a staff of 15 agents now concentrating their efforts in the southern part of Ala-

Peoples Hospital Insurance Co.

Times change . . . the world moves on . . . but with the passing of each year we realize more fully the value of one significant fact. Friendships are the same as they were a thousand years ago. The importance of business and social relationships is a governing factor in our lives and we, of this insti tution are very appreciative of the fine and loyal friends we have in this community.

May the next year be one of complete happiness for you and yours.

I also want to thank the people of the community for being so thoughtful and cooperative with me after I came back to my home town to set up in business-WALTER SMITH

Went Year Greetings

Smitty's TV



OUR GOAL for Next Year & & & There is one definite objective which we have at the

top of the list for the coming year. It is a genuine desire to serve you to the best of our ability, courteously and effectively. We respectfully solicit your

Vaughan Furniture Co.



POOR ORIGINAL

SARASOTA TERRACE, P. O. Box 1720, Phone Ringling 2-5311, SARASOTA, FLA.

BLEED THROUGH

Income Tax Forms

levenue, George D. Patterson

of income tax forms are nov

individuals who cannot wait for

the annual mailing of forms

Available in Troy

port site were made Tuesday, Dec. 21, when commit the army to any definite action on

cessary signatures from Dewey Weeks and all of their appropriations have been spent

State Department of Aeronautics is received training plans and they wished it was avail-

the state will pay half the purchase price of be in the traffic pattern at the field at one

fore Stokes Haire closed the transaction for at the earliest possible moment. By doin

the property but they were assured the city such a quick and efficent job at Enterprise,

was going to get the site. For their training they showed that they were as interested in

program they need the facilities the town the progress of Coffee County as anyone

Reeves operated the Reeves Furniture Co. else with a skill or trade, work in Elba for

d he owns rental property in West Elba. living somewhere else doing the same job?

Reeves was a prominent civic worker, hold- that was his line of reasoning. No matter

ing an important position as head of the if it wasn't, Elba lost a good community and

Coffee County Selective Service Board and church worker and a skilled craftsman, at

in the White Water Baptist Church and had closed. It hurts the business picture because

town except one. Craftsman that he is in organization is working to improve business

woodworking, Mr. Reeves can command a and bring in industry so that men the call-

salary of at least \$2 an hour in the larger ber of Max Reeves will find opportunity here

industrial centers. He will also obtain such equal to that elsewhere. The alternative is

benefits as time and one-half for overtime, to keep losing leaders and craftsmen like

For the past six months we have been editorial was when we suggested changing writing editorials on different subjects, ex- the name of Elba to Y'All Come, Ala. Then

employed one man besides himself just an existence when he can make a good

The officers did say the field, when

a progressive step at a negligible cost.

We fell certain, now that the city ha

So why should Mr. Reeves, or anyone

Max did not tell us this, but we surmise

this service is no longer available to the

Many persons will feel that the set of circumstances which have brought about a

tightening of finances is beyond their con-

trol. Poor crops, closing of the textile plant

and layoffs hurt the area income. This is

true and nothing can be done about it now.

What should be done is to take steps to

in its activities is an important item. This

Support of the Chamber of Commerce

cushion such future economic blows.

tions imposed by space and good taste.

So any time you want to "talk ba

the property. The 180 acres of land, all available until July.

should be negligible and the town even has will be used extensively.

Moving of Max Reeves to Atlanta Is Elba's Loss

Recently Mr. & Mrs. Max Reeves moved days

their family to a suburb of Atlanta. Mr.

Besides these business activities, Mr.

Since he was so well-established here

and had the prestige that goes with being

Reeves find it advantageous to move to At-

Probably, finances were the main fac-

tor involved in the decision. Poor crops and

doubtedly cut the income of every firm in

health insurance, sick leave and paid holi- him to the cities.

Clipper Readers Invited to "Talk Back" to Editorials

within the city limits, cost \$11,500 or \$64

the chance of defraying part of the cost of

Last week two officers from Camp

if things break their way.

many family connections.



Paul's Cafe



NEW YEAR

GREETINGS

Blessed . . .

We Have Been

Approaching the beginning of a New Year,

we are reminded of the countless blessings

that have been ours to enjoy in the year just

It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past

and we ask no greater privilege than the oppor

tunity to continue to serve you in the future.

Happy New Year to each of you.

Dorsey Trailers



which this year is scheduled to begin shortly after Christmas. Tax practitioners who need large amounts of forms, should, whenever possible, have them picked up in Room 124, 1531 3rd Mr. & Mrs. John I. Jones, has been elected Good Citizenship should be mailed to the Director Girl of New Brockton High of Internal Revenue at that ad School. Linda is an honor stu- dress dent, member of Girls Chorus, BRIAN F. TURMAN FHA, Beta Club and is a talent- Brian F. Turman has been appointed to the grade of staff ser-

Property Taxes The Alabama and Covington

Airways and Communications McClellan. Ala. which have their headquarters at Francisco, Calif. Andalusia, recently made pro-

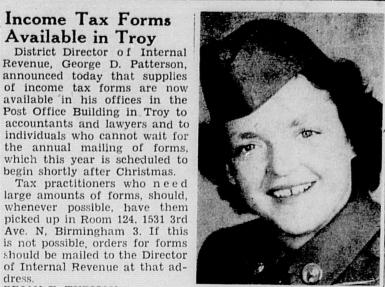
perty tax payments in nine Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper uate of Elba High School and Property tax paid in Coffee Get The Clipper Reading Habit assistant at Ft. Sill, Okla.

County for 1954 amounted to Officials announced that the total tax bill of the two rural electric co-ops for 1954, will be approximately \$60,846. This includes a special hydro electric tax of \$13,112.15, paid by the Alabama Electric Cooperative on the generation of elec-The firm operates hydro plants at Gantt and River Falls in Covington Counay and at Elba.

counties totaling \$27,019.21.



cret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord ... -(Jeremiah 23, 24.) The Holy Spirit is ever present, is in all places and all things, surrounding us night and day as invisibly but as certainly as the air we breathe. and this is a blessed comfort to those who love Him.



WAC CENTER, Ft. McClellan ter of Mr. & Mrs. Shelby B. Par-Brian is serving with Head- ker, Rt. 5, Elba, has just comquarters, 1809th AACS Group, Women's Army Corps Center, Ft

Electric Cooperatives, both of Service (MATS) APO 710, San Prior to entering the WAC, Pvt. Parker was employed as a dental assistant. She is a gradhas been assigned as a dent

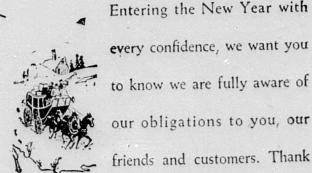


Cannon Motor Co.

May we extend a friendly New Year's greeting to you and say with all sincerity, "Thank You."

Trammell Auto Repair

We Recognize **OUR OBLIGATIONS**

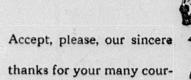


every confidence, we want you to know we are fully aware of our obligations to you, our friends and customers. Thank

you for your loyalty.

'Federated

Friends



we may continue to merit them in the future.

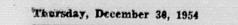
English Drug Center

accept our good wishes that you may enjoy every



Your loyalty and patronage in the past months merit a genuine word of thanks from each of us. You have been very considerate and we are grateful. May the New Year hold every success and happiness for each of you, our friends.

Elba Exchange Bank



FROM ONE FRIEND TO ANOTHER

May you enjoy peace, contentment and happiness during the

Lindsey's Grill



CORDIAL GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES ON THIS, THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR.

Standard Service Station

Never let it be said that we do not rebeing a member of the Board of Education for the city schools. He also was prominent ed and another man was employed is now member our friends. We are grateful

for the associations we have had with a respected community leader, why did Mr. the citizens of this area and look for-

reduction of employment in Elba's indust-ries have slowed business activity and unward to many more years of friendships with you.

City Electric & Plumbing Co. To those of most of his feaders. This is especially true in the field of politics and price supports where we have advocated a two-party system and pointed out some of the economic weaknesses of guaranteed prices. This is especially true in the field of politics and price are being read and through the "Letters to the Editor" Department, presents the other point of view. The editorial page of The Cupper is as open to the readers of the paper.



In as loyal a Democratic County as

Commerce here, it has become increasingly in bonds to Escambia Industries, Inc. to help evident to those actively working with the finance a new industrial plant there. organization that Elba is going to have to

Dozier Roberts, Chamber of Commerce oresident, and others. While these firms that under a financial check, it did show that the community is going to have to put up some-

Atmore presents the latest example of by Vanity Fair. About 450 are already emwhat the Chamber of Commerce has run into. In a news story datelined Dec. 25, The Birmirgham News carried the writeup that \$750,000 per year.

Steam Building Up Against Constitutional Convention Frank M. Dixon, former governor of convention, providing if the vote was for a

Alabama, is the latest individual to start convention for the election of delegates and picking away at Gov.-Elect James Folsom's the submission of the constitution adopted In a speech before the Sheffield Rotary the state."

Club on Dec. 18, Mr. Dixon pointed out a ield over the state. egislature must provide for the election of elegates to a constitutional convention, and

that the constitution written by the convention must be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection. I found that under our present constitution all the legislature has to do is submit to the people the question of convention or no convention; if the people vote convention, then the legis-lature could constitute itself the convention adopt such constitution as it saw fit, and never submit the adopted constitution to

the people of Alabama." Mr. Dixon goes on to state that he did believe any Alabama legislature would llow this course since it would mean poliical oblivion for its members from then on; ut it can be done and the people should

tion, is that the legislature would follow the 1901 pattern—pass a bill submitting to the its 287 sections and 100 amendments needs ple the question of convention or no modernizing. Big Jim is right about that

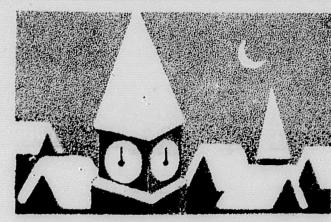
Duplicator Paper & SecondSheets-Clipper Buy and Sell Through Clipper Want Ads City Takes Forward Step in Purchasing Airport Site Final signing of the deeds for an air- will offer. However, the officers could not

May you enjoy the Stokes Haire, councilman, acquired the ne- use or improvements of the airstrip because John Brown and gave them their checks for or committed and new money won't be per acre. As soon as the check from the constructed, will fit very nicely into their it will halve the cost to \$32 per acre since able now. As many as 20 or 30 planes might

time, practicing landings and take offs, they On construction, the city's cash outlay said. Thus it seems certain that the field #7#0#6 Since it is also a real estate bargain for the land through the construction operation Elba taxpayers, it enables the town to take

Rucker were in town checking on the status of Elba's airport. This was the day before Stokes Haire closed the transaction for at the earliest possible moment. By doing

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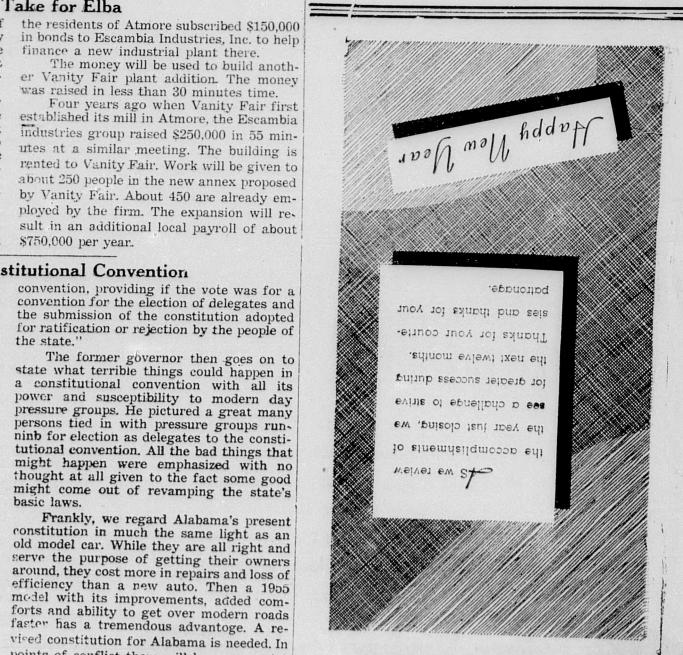


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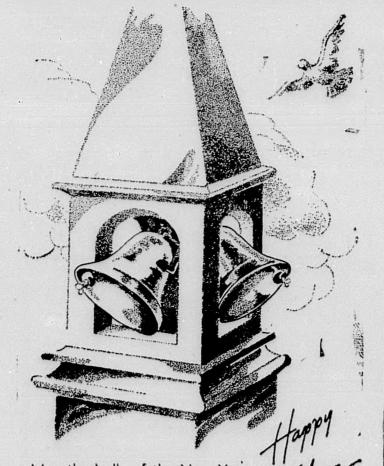
> On this, the beginning of the New Year, we close our books on a very successful year, filled with lasting friendships that we look forward to continuing through the months to come.

> > Happy New Year!

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"What we would anticipate," Mr. Dixon continued, "if we are to have a convention is that the legislature would follow the day's present patchworked constitution with the legislature would follow the day's present patchworked constitution with the day are day and the day are day



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This picture of Marlin Dyess was snapped as he dashed across the goal line at the Peanut Bowl game in Dothan to give ning Monday, Jan. 31; at Troy president of the group and oper- Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper Elba a 6-0 lead over Dotnan High School. The local team went on to win 13-0 and complete the most successful grid season an beginning Feb. 14 and Enter-Elba High School team ever enjoyed, (Clipper)



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Mail postcards spare time every Apartment size Hotpoint John Brunson, President week. BICO, 143 Belmont, Bel- stove, has been used very little. Dec. 20—Jan 13 4tc 71w Court calendar for the Spring

操作级20 Actor

Bluff Springs school. 4tp Dec. 30-Jan 6-13-20

LEGAL NOTICES

15, 1954, between the hours of

six and nine o'clock P. M. Dec. 20, 1954

See Hollis Davis. 2tp Jan 6 Math McCollough's Place Shown Last Eighty-two acres of land—two dwelling houses. Land mostly Week in Aerial Photo fenced. See Roy Ammons near Last week a good many per

sons identified the mystery farn picture as the home of Math Mc-Collough who lives on the Vic toria Road. Mr. McCollough an his wife are spending the winter in Umatilla, Fla. and couldn't ing. See Dick Brown or phone Devane on Smith Ave. or call NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS as they are taking The Clipper ANNUAL MEETING and having it sent to Umatilla The annual meeting of the the staff wants them to know Brick home, three bed rooms, 5c each, 50c a dozen at The stockholders of the Elba Exsaved until they come back and change Bank, Elba, Alabama for can give us a story. the election of directors and the transaction of any other busi-

> Court Calendar Is Released for Spring

Stores Open Saturday | Basin HD Club

by Circuit Judge Eris Paul. Special call of the Jury Crim- Gifts were exchanged. inal Docket for Troy will be on Jan. 3; at Elba April 18; at Troy, Organization of April 25 and at Enterprise, May Chamber Big Event County chapter.

Organization of a grand jury, Biggest news event in the field In the first show of its kind. prise beginning Feb. 21. At each Chamber are (1 to of business will be organization r) front row: Var- of the grand jury, immediately

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organization of a grand jury, and the regular call of the non-jury, Appearance and Equity for 1954 was the formation of a for 1954 was the formation of a pury, Appearance and Equity Chamber of Commerce in Elba.

Dockets w''! be at Elba begin-Dockets w''! be at Elba begin- Dozier Roberts was elected first

ations were set up in conjunc-A check of the stores around he square Monday indicated 90 In the Basin HD Club held its annual Christmas dinner recent-

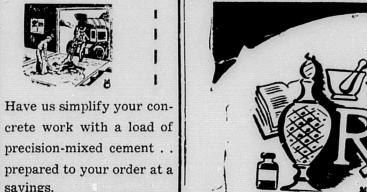
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Gifts were exchanged.

Faced with dwindling funds, the Red Cross chapter cut of-

die Wright, Rob- followed by call of the Non-Jury, unnin,gham | Regular call of the Jury-Civil Flourney Whitman Docket will be at Elba, March 7; John Taylor and at Troy, March 21; at Enter-

> Kinston Home Demonstration Club has been canning and sewing for the school lunch room there. The women donated 85 quarts of food and 25 dish towels. Shown with their work are: First Row, Sumblin boy. Secon row (1 to r) Mesdames L. H. Price, Didd Free, Tyre Anderson and Fred Wood; Third row, Mesdames John Foster, Charlie Spears, Lester Stephens, Tolbert Sumblin, not identified, Jewel Smith, N. W. Rhoades, and S. C. Phillips.



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